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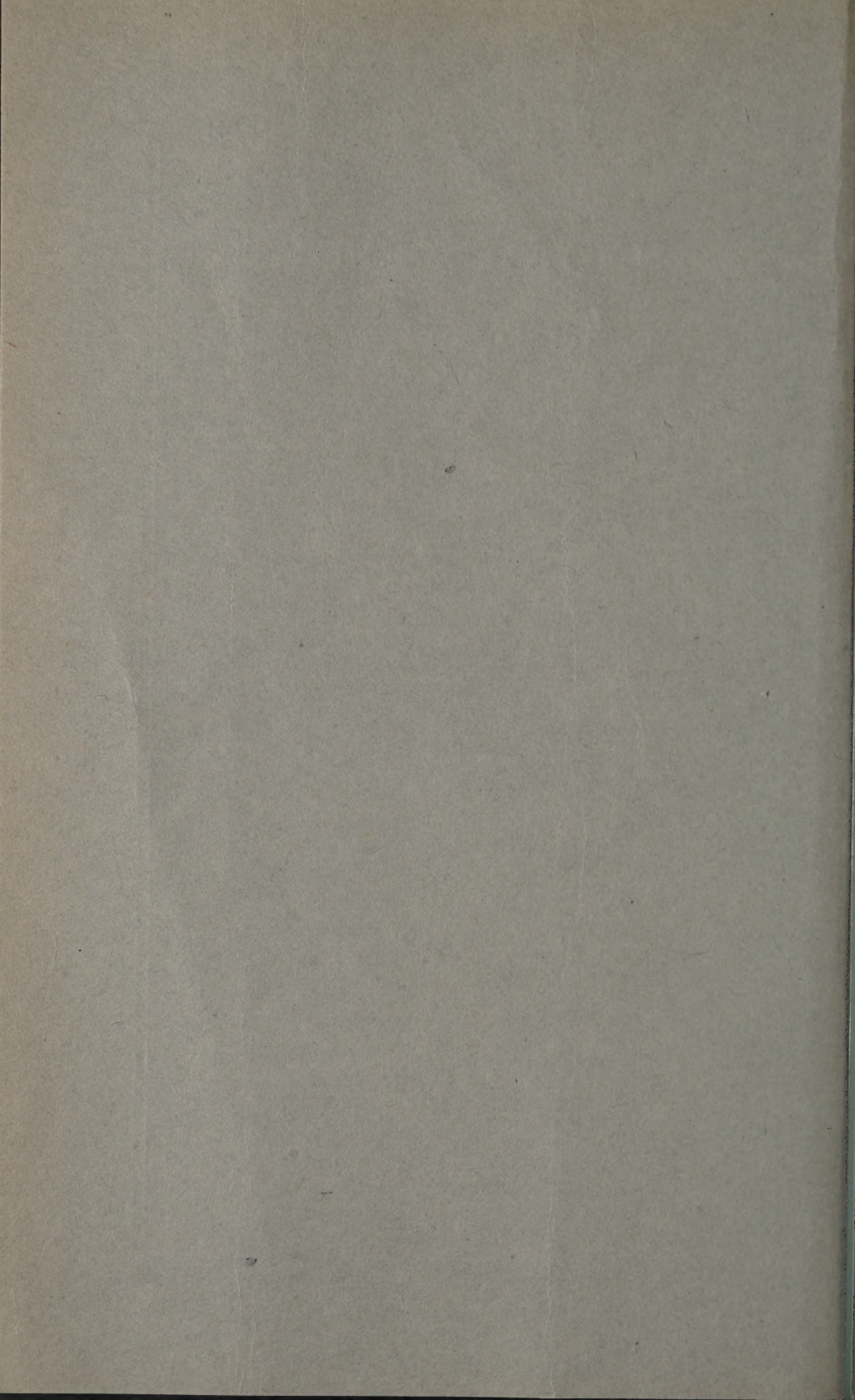
of

Franeestown, N. H.

*For the year
ending January 31*

1928





FINANCIAL AND SCHOOL REPORTS

OF THE TOWN OF

Francestown, N. H.

TOGETHER WITH

VITAL STATISTICS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

JANUARY 31

1928



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Town Officers

Moderator, Edson H. Patch, Fred A. Pettee.

Town Clerk, Chas. S. Vose.

Selectmen, Willard H. Hopkins, Clarence C. Jones, Leon E. Hoyt.

Treasurer, Carroll F. Clark.

Board of Education, Forrest E. Nichols, Elsie B. Pettee, Carroll F. Clark.

Auditors, Frank W. Jones, Fred A. Pettee.

Highway Agents, Carl D. Abbott, Arthur J. Miller, Joseph H. Chandler, William A. Lord, Mark B. Chandler.

Supervisors, Rodney G. Mills, George F. Lowe, George R. Smith.

Overseer of Poor, James F. Woodbury.

Trustees of Trust Funds, Edson H. Patch, Rodney G. Mills, Fred A. Pettee, Henry T. Miller.

Library Trustees, Rosa F. Prescott, Nell E. Patch, Fidelia C. Bixby.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing year, January 31, 1928 to January 31, 1929, compared with actual revenue and expenditures of the Previous year, January 31, 1927 to January 31, 1928.

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1927	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1928	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Insurance Tax	\$17 25	\$17 25		
Railroad Tax	31 59	31 59		
Savings Bank Tax	943 33	943 33		
For Fighting For- est Fires		50 00	\$50 00	
For Highways:				
Class V. highways	1490 38	1490 38		
(a) For State Aid Mainte- nance	326 14	200 00		\$126 14
Interest and Divi- dend Tax	1 07	1 07		
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	156 00	175 00	19 00	
Interest received on Taxes and Deposits	10 53	5 00		5 53
Auto permits	537 11	450 00		87 11
Dog licenses	90 45	90 45		
Sale of Town His- tories	22 50	22 50		
Old Bridge Plank and cement	5 50			5 50
From Poll Taxes	344 00	330 00		14 00
From other taxes except property taxes:				
(a) National Bank Stock	2 00	2 00		

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1927	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1928	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
(a) For State Aid Highway Construction	592 65	658 00	65 35	
Amount raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:				
Temporary Loans	3000 00	3000 00		
Long Term Notes	5500 00			5500 00
Total revenues	\$13070 50	\$7466 57		\$5603 93
Amount raised by Property Taxes:	12072 38	12149 09	76 71	
Total revenues	\$25142 88	\$19615 66		\$5527 22

Purpose of Expenditures	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1927	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1928	Increase	Decrease
General Gov't:				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$587 00	\$587 00		
Town Officers' Expenses	224 39	200 00		\$24 39
Election and Registration Expenses	50 75	75 00	\$24 25	
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	308 05	100 00		208 05
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Dept.	29 91	29 91		
Fire Dept.	25 35	50 00	24 65	
Bounties	8 00	8 00		
Health:				
Health Dept.	33 45	23 45		10 00
Vital Statistics	2 55	2 55		
Highway and Bridges:				
State Aid Maintenance				
State's Contribution	326 14	200 00		126 14
Town's Contribution	152 97	100 00		52 97
Town Maintenance	4138 46	4000 00		138 46
Street Lighting	208 60	208 60		
General Expense of Highway Department	667 73	800 00	132 27	
Education:				
Libraries	100 00	100 00		
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	20 00	20 00		

Purpose of Expenditures	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1927	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1928	Increase	Decrease
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	45 20	100 00	54 80	
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans	160 62	75 00		85 62
On Long Term Notes		252 50	252 50	
Tractor and snow Plow	5500 00			5500 00
State Aid Construction				
State's Contribution	592 65	658 00	65 35	
Town's Contribution	396 70	658 50	261 80	
Expense of Tax Sale	2 70			2 70
Taxes bought by Town	178 87			178 87
Care of Town Clock	13 00	13 00		
Auto permits	35 25	25 00		10 25
Payment on Principal of Debt				
(a) Temporary Loans	4000 00	3000 00		1000 00
(b) Long Term Notes		1100 00	1100 00	
Payments to Other Governmental Div.				
State Taxes	1236 30	1236 30		
County Taxes	992 85	992 85		
Payments to School Dis.	3775 00	5000 00	1225 00	
Total Expenditures	\$23812 49	\$19615 66		\$4196 83

INVENTORY

	No.	Valuation
Land and buildings		\$393,990 00
Horses	108	10,925 00
Cows	218	14,070 0
Other Neat Stock	21	1,110 00
Sheep	63	645 00
Fowls	3508	4,385 00
Vehicles	1	200 00
Portable Mills		2,700 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	2	300 00
Stock in trade		12,100 00
Aqueducts		3,000 00
Mills and machinery		3,300 00
Polls 178 at \$2.00		\$356.00
National Bank Stock taxes		\$2.00
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		\$446,725 00
Soldiers' exemptions		7,200 00
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		\$453,925 00

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

State tax	\$1,236 30	
County tax	992 85	
Schools	5,125 00	
Town charges	1,500 00	
State aid	658 50	
Highways	2,500 00	
Bridges	1,000 00	
State aid maintenance	100 00	
Library	100 00	
Memorial Day	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$13,232 65
Rate \$2.70		

ABATEMENTS

Ann F. Carr, unable to collect	\$2 00	
Arthur J. Dow, unable to collect	2 00	
Margaret Hobbs, unable to collect	2 00	
Lottie Haggett, unable to collect	2 00	
Maxwell, left town	2 00	
Henry A. Parker, over tax	1 35	
Ernest Putnam, paid in Deering	2 00	
Francis Smith, under 21	2 00	
Emma L. Stone, died	2 00	
Edward O. Nason, over tax	5 40	
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		\$22 75

STATEMENT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Taxes committed by Selectmen for the year 1927	\$12,419 58	
Extra tax	2 00	
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		\$12,421 58
Collected from Mark Chandler taxes for year 1926	\$24 95	
Interest on same	2 50	
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	\$27 45	
Cash paid to treasurer	12,391 43	
Abatement	22 75	
Unpaid, Wm. Putnam	3 35	
Unpaid, Rebecca Putnam	4 05	
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	\$12,421 58	\$12,421 58

Respectfully submitted,
LILLIAN G. BIXBY
Tax Collector

Town Warrant

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Francestown in the County
of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in
Town Affairs

You are hereby notified to meet at The Town Hall in said Francestown on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for same.
3. To see if the Town will elect patrolmen for the New Boston Road Turnpike, Bennington road and Greenfield Town road and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the same.
4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for highways.
5. To see if the town will vote to accept state aid and raise sufficient money to procure the same.
6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day.
7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow a sufficient sum of money to defray current expenses in anticipation of taxes.
8. To raise eleven hundred dollars to pay serial note T-1 when due.
9. To raise sufficient money to pay interest on borrowed sums.
10. To see what disposition the town will vote to make of the snow rollers.
11. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to purchase snow fence out of any available money.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for 25 village street lights for the ensuing year. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money for the purpose of wiring the Town buildings or pass any vote relating thereto.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this sixteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty eight.

WILLARD H. HOPKINS
CLARENCE C. JONES
LEON E. HOYT

Selectmen of Francestown

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WILLARD H. HOPKINS
CLARENCE C. JONES
LEON E. HOYT

Selectmen of Francestown

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries:

Selectman, Willard H. Hopkins	\$135 00	
Selectman, Clarence C. Jones	125 00	
Selectman, Leon E. Hoyt	125 00	
Town Treasurer, Carroll F. Clark	40 00	
Town Clerk, C. S. Vose	25 00	
Tax Collector, Lillian G. Bixby	100 00	
Overseer Poor, James T. Woodbury	20 00	
Auditors, Frank W. Jones, Fred A. Pettee	12 00	
Moderator, Edson H. Patch	5 00	
		\$587 00

Town Officers' Expenses:

Transcript Printing Co., printing reports	\$97 00	
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	16 64	
F. H. Colburn & Co., transportation Selectmen	10 00	
Henry T. Miller, Expense trip to Manchester acct. trust funds	4 00	
C. F. Clark, transportation road Agents to Keene	30 00	
A. W. Rowell, assessors dues	2 00	
W. H. Hopkins, attending assessors' meeting	8 00	
Lillian G. Bixby, attending assessors' meeting	8 00	
Lillian G. Bixby, dinners for moderator and clerk	1 50	
George R. Smith, making reports for trustees	3 00	
Lillian G. Bixby, stamps, stationery and telephone	15 00	
W. H. Hopkins, telephone, etc.	19 92	
C. F. Clark, expenses treasurer	1 83	
C. C. Jones, transportation of selectmen	6 00	
W. H. Hopkins, dinner for selectmen	1 50	
		\$224 39

Election and Registration:	
George R. Smith, supervisor	\$21 00
Rodney G. Mills, supervisor	14 00
George F. Lowe, supervisor	12 00
Edson C. Eastman, checklists	3 75
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	\$50 75

Town Hall Account:	
L. M. Bixby, Insurance on Hall	\$75 00
Edw. H. Brown, repairs on dome	144 45
H. G. Newton, lumber for same	3 50
Mary E. Bailey, janitor	7 00
Mary D. Cilley, janitor	14 00
C. C. Jones, wood for hall	18 00
H. F. Miller, janitor	19 00
Chas. Hoag, setting glass	3 00
A. E. Holt, supplies	1 30
C. F. Clark, supplies	22 80
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	\$308 05

Police Account:	
James T. Woodbury, care tramps	\$23 75
Willard H. Hopkins, police duty	2 00
Carroll F. Clark, supplies	4 16
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	\$29 91

Fire:	
Carroll F. Clark, storing fire engines and supplies	\$25 35

Bounties:	
Willard H. Hopkins, hedgehogs	\$8 00

Health:	
S. Fraser, Innoculating Abbott children	\$12 50
George R. Smith, Services as health officer, etc.	20 95
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	\$33 45

Vital Statistics:	
S. Fraser, Returning births and deaths	\$ 75
Chas. S. Vose, returning births and deaths	1 80
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	\$2 55

Highways and Bridges:

Paid:

Carl D. Abbott, highway money	\$2,956 43	
Arthur G. Miller, patrolling Green-field road	134 85	
Joseph H. Chandler, patrolling turn-pike	242 40	
William A. Lord, patrolling New Boston road	238 85	
Mark B. Chandler, patrolling Ben-nington road	117 85	
Total Summer Highways		\$3,690 38
Winter Highways (breaking roads)		448 08
Total summer and winter high-ways		\$4,138 46

State Aid Maintenance

Arthur J. Miller, patrolman	\$479 11
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Street Lighting:

Elgin J. Cilley, lighting street lamps	\$160 00	
A. E. Holt, supplies	20 40	
C. F. Clark, supplies	28 20	
		\$208 60

General Accounts:

A. Oliver St. John, cutting bushes	\$79 63
L. E. Dow, cutting bushes	7 00
F. A. Cilley, cutting bushes	31 17
Carl Cilley, cutting bushes	8 19
C. C. Jones, cutting bushes	3 50
G. H. Stone, cutting bushes	17 50
L. C. Haggett, trimming trees	15 00
S. L. Felch, gravel	60
Hopkins Bros. & Belcher, bush scythe and glass	4 15
J. L. Fish, cutting bushes	7 50
Leon F. Hopkins, cutting bushes	14 00
E. J. Cilley, mowing cemeteries	14 00
H. G. Newton, lumber for repairs on town hall	1 00
Kenneth Merrill, cutting bushes	4 00
J. N. Flanders, cutting bushes	15 95

Caughey & Pratt, repairs on library	80 00	
Wm. Hanson, trip to Concord with Mrs. Bailey	33 40	
L. T. Furguson, examining Mrs. Bailey	10 00	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	21 56	
Thos. D. Luce, entry fee	1 20	
W. H. Hopkins, drawing culvert, etc.	2 50	
George Stone, cutting bushes	4 00	
Wm. Stone, cutting bushes	16 25	
Guy Cram, cutting bushes	1 95	
B. & M. R. R. freight on tractor and plow	72 56	
C. F. Clark, freight and cartage	1 81	
S. E. Huntington, labor on tractor shed	67 00	
O. A. Sutherland, lumber for same	64 38	
Dyar Sales & Mach. Co., oil and grease for tractor	33 10	
S. Fraser, examining Mrs. Bailey	8 00	
H. T. Miller, setting glass	50	
C. F. Clark, supplies	26 33	
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		\$667 73

Libraries:

Rosa F. Prescott, Library appropriation	\$100 00
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Memorial Day Appropriation:

Henry T. Miller	\$20 00
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Cemeteries:

H. F. Miller, repairing cemetery fence	\$1 20	
Elgin J. Cilley, mowing cemetery	30 00	
A. E. Holt, sexton	14 00	
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		\$45 20

Unclassified:

Expense of tax sale	\$2 70	
Taxes bought by town	178 87	
Care of Town Clock	13 00	
Auto permits	35 25	
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		\$229 82

Interest:	
Souhegan National Bank, interest on temporary loans	\$160 62
State Aid Construction:	
Carl D. Abbott, foreman	\$989 35
New Equipment:	
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co., tractor and plow	\$5,500 00
Indebtedness:	
Souhegan National Bank, temporary loans	\$4,000 00

Payments to other Government Divisions:	
State treasurer, State tax	\$1,236 30
County Treasurer, County tax	992 85
C. S. Vose, School treas., School money	3,775 00
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	\$6,004 15
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Total Payments	\$23,812 49

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

C. D. Abbott, team, foreman	\$215 85
J. H. Chandler, team	136 50
A. J. Miller, team	122 50
George Stone	50 75
James Flanders	68 25
A. Oliver St. John	70 00
Oliver St. John	71 75
Elgin Cilley	61 25
Genoa Stone	63 00
Charles Hoag	54 25
Leon Hopkins	64 75
B. B. Lockwood	10 50
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	\$989 35

Breaking Roads:	
C. F. Clark	\$17 53
A. E. Holt	13 60
A. J. Miller	42 00
C. C. Jones	22 60
J. B. Varick, oil for tractor	6 00
H. S. Bailey	15 00
G. W. Putnam	26 25
G. H. Woodward	17 94
Bert Jelley	28 67
Albert Jelley	51 68
Forrest E. Nichols	26 44
Fred W. Paige	9 48
Charles W. Hoag	3 00
W. R. Cole	3 00
Henry B. Miller	1 00
Harry Smith	3 20
Carl D. Abbott	36 06
A. P. Dodge	15 40
Stanley Rainey	5 40
W. J. Turmell	5 50
Frederick Rainey	2 80
Carl E. Cilley	4 80
Warren P. Murdo	2 53
Charles Nichols	3 33
Donald Hoyt	3 50
W. A. Lord	17 60
F. F. Foote & Sons	60 65
Mark B. Chandler	3 12

\$448 08

ROAD AGENT'S ACCOUNT

C. D. Abbott, and team	\$621 75
John Daniels, and team	208 00
F. E. Nichols, and team	152 84
J. H. Chandler, and team	70 00
M. B. Chandler, and team	59 24
A. J. Miller, and team	24 50
W. J. Turmell, and team	14 00
George Putnam, and team	14 00
J. B. Case, and team	7 00
Leon Hoyt, and team	21 00
George Stone, labor	194 25
J. N. Flanders, labor	162 75

B. B. Lockwood, labor	154 00
Joseph Lake, labor	143 50
A. Oliver St. John	117 25
Albert Jelley, labor	105 00
Bert Jelley, labor	85 75
Harry Smith, Jr., labor	83 23
Leon Hopkins, labor	56 00
William Abbott, labor	49 00
Arthur Merrill, labor	42 00
Elgin Cilley, labor	19 25
Gilbert Black, labor	10 00
Charles Merrill, labor	9 00
F. F. Foote & Sons, labor	15 00
Oliver St. John, labor	14 00
Harry Putnam, labor	7 00
Genoa Stone, labor	3 50
Burt Smith, Sr., labor	9 73
Leland Vadney, labor	2 73
W. A. Lord, labor	11 10
Berger Mfg Co., culverts	105 60
E. A. Smith, bridge stringers	60 00
C. D. Abbott, bridge stringers	36 00
W. H. Hopkins, bridge stringers	10 00
C. P. Trufant, blacksmithing	25 35
C. E. Kendall, dynamite and fuse	40 63
Fred Knight, dynamite and fuse	6 00
Good Roads Co., scraper blade	10 00
Genoa Stone, gravel	62 60
C. W. Read, gravel	36 70
Leon Hoyt, gravel	7 30
H. O. Hanson, gravel	5 20
Oliver St. John, gravel	3 10
Fred Paige, gravel	2 80
C. D. Abbott, gravel	2 10
W. J. Turmell, gravel	1 60
F. F. Foote & Sons, gravel	1 10
Georgiana Felch, gravel	1 20
Burt Smith, Sr., gravel	1 60
Charles Hoag, cutting bushes	15 75
Burt Smith, Sr., cutting bushes	10 50

\$2,931 50

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE TOWN OF
FRANCESTOWN FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1928

Receipts:		
Balance in treasury Feb. 1, 1927		\$174 85
Lillian G. Bixby, collector tax list, 1926	\$24 95	
Lillian G. Bixby, collector tax list 1927	12,391 43	
	<hr/>	\$12,416 38
State Treasurer:		
Tax on interest and dividends	\$1 07	
Account Highway Department	2,409 17	
Insurance tax	17 25	
Railroad tax	31 59	
Savings Bank Tax	943 33	
	<hr/>	\$3,402 41
Souhegan National Bank:		
Temporary Loan	\$8,500 00	
Stock Tax	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$8,502 00
C. S. Vose Clerk:		
Auto Tax	\$537 11	
Dog licenses	90 45	
	<hr/>	\$627 56
Sale of Town Histories	\$22 50	
Mary Bailey rent of Town Hall	6 00	
Mrs. Cilley, rent of Town Hall	9 00	
H. T. Miller, rent of Town Hall	5 00	
Rent of Masonic Hall 1926-1927	100 00	
Rent Town Hall Oak Hill Grange 1926	36 00	
Interest on taxes 1926	2 90	
Interest on taxes 1927	7 63	
C. A. Patch, Old Bridge plank	5 00	
C. A. Patch, 1 bag cement	50	
	<hr/>	\$194 53
Total receipts		\$25,317 73
Payments by order of selectmen		23,812 49
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Balance in treasury Jan. 31, 1928		\$1,505 24

Respectfully submitted,
C. F. CLARK,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Balance in Amoskeag Savings Bank	
Mary Manning Fund, Jan. 31, 1927	\$1,456 83
Interest on same July 1, 1927	66 64

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1927	\$28 36	
Received from Mrs. Williams	60	
Received from Town	100 00	
Received from Mrs. Place, whist party	12 00	
Sale of worn out Town History	2 00	
Fines and postal cards	8 00	
Improvement Society	50 00	
Harry Hill	28 37	
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Total receipts		\$295 97

PAYMENTS

Ed. Cilley, raking lawn	\$ 60
Rand Kardex Service, filing cards	1 70
Rand Kardex Service, rubber stamps	90
Chas. Hoag, work	3 00
George Putnam, wood	10 00
Postage stamps	10
Levi Bixby, subscription for magazines	35 55
Water rent	15 00
Cleaning Library	2 00
F. H. Colburn Co., supplies (2 yrs.)	6 83
A. E. Holt, supplies, (2 yrs.)	1 34
Road maps of N. E. and U. S.	2 00
New Books	62 85
R. F. Prescott, acting Librarian and janitor	77 00
Mary McGregor, acting Librarian and janitor	18 00

Gladys Cilley, acting Librarian and janitor	20 00	
Eunice Patch, acting Librarian and janitor	4 00	
Total Payments		\$260 87
Cash on hand		35 10
		\$295 97

BOOKS ADDED TO LIBRARY

43 volumes have been purchased.

Mrs. Davis presented the library with a large bookcase and about 50 volumes. Francetown Woman's Club, Mrs. Allison Hill and Harry Hill gave 1 volume each.

Mrs. Sidney Winslow presented	26 volumes.
" Sarah Parker	20 "
" Emma Place	6 "
" Rosa Prescott	4 "
" Mary Woodbury	4 "
Miss Eunice Patch	5 "
Miss Minnie Spencer	4 "

Respectfully submitted,

ROSA F. PRESCOTT,
NELL E. PATCH,
FIDELIA C. BIXBY,

Trustees of George Holmes Bixby Memorial Library

**Financial Report of the Town of Francestown for the Fiscal Year
Ending January 31, 1928**

ASSETS

In hands of treasurer (Do not include sinking funds)	\$1,505 24	
Due from State:		
(b) Hedgehog Bounties 1925-1926-1927	34 60	
Other bills due Town:		
(a) Dyar Sales and Machinery Co. Freight on tractor and plow	72 56	
(b) Oak Hill Grange rent of Town Hall	36 00	
(c) Woman's Club rent of old library Building	18 00	
Taxes not collected: (a) levy of 1927	7 40	
Town Histories	470 00	
Bridge plank	75 00	
Total Assets		\$2,218 80
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)		4,814 47
Grand Total		\$7,033 27

LIABILITIES

Due to School Districts:		
(a) Dog licenses	\$183 27	
(b) Balance of school appropriation	1,350 00	
Tractor and snow plow	5,500 00	
		\$7,033 27

RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:	
Property taxes committed to collector, 1927	\$12,061 58

Less discount and abatement, 1927	6 75	
Less uncollected, 1927	7 40	
1. Property taxes cur- rent year, actually collected		\$12,047 43
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually col- lected at \$2.00		344 00
3. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected		24 95
4. National Bank Stock taxes		2 00
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Total of above collec- tions		\$12,418 38
From State:		
5. For highways: Class 5 highways		1,490 38
(a) For State Aid maintenance		326 14
(b) For State Aid construction		592 65
6. Interest and dividend tax		1 07
7. Insurance tax		17 25
8. Railroad tax		31 59
9. Savings bank tax		943 33
From Local Sources, Except taxes:		
16. Dog licenses		90 45
19. Rent of town prop- erty		156 00
20. Interest received on taxes		10 53
26. Permits for the re- gistration of motor vehicles		537 11
Receipts other than Current Revenue:		
28. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year		3,000 00

29. Long term notes	
during year	5,500 00
Sale of old Bridge plank	5 00
Sale of cement	50
Sale of Town histories	22 50
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Total receipts other than Current revenue	\$8,528 00
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Total receipts from All Sources	\$25,142 88
Cash on hand February 1, 1927	174 85
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Grand Total	\$25,317 73

PAYMENTS

General Government	
1. Town officers' salaries	\$587 00
2. Town officers' expenses	224 39
3. Election and registration expenses	50 75
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	308 05
Protection of persons and property:	
6. Police department, including care of tramps	29 91
7. Fire department, including forest fires	25 35
9. Bounties	8 00
Health:	
11. Health department, including hospitals	33 45
12. Vital statistics	2 55
Highways and Bridges:	
14. State Aid maintenance	479 11
16. Town maintenance	4,138 46
17. Street lighting and sprinkling	208 60
18. General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs	667 73
Libraries:	
19. Libraries	100 00

Patriotic purposes:		
22. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	20 00	
Public Service Enterprises:		
27. Cemeteries, including hearse hire	45 20	
Unclassified:		
28. Expense of Tax Sale	2 70	
29. Taxes bought by town	178 87	
30. Care of Town Clock	13 00	
31. Auto permits	35 25	
	<hr/>	\$7,158 37
Interest:		
33. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$160 62	\$160 62
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
37. Highways and Bridges—State Aid construction	\$989 35	
44. New equipment tractor and snow plow	5,500 00	
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Total Outlay Payments		\$6,489 35
Indebtedness:		
45. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$4,000 00	
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Total Indebtedness Payments		\$4,000 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
51. Taxes paid to State	\$1,236 30	
52. Taxes paid to County	992 85	
54. Payments to School Districts	3,775 00	
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Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		\$6,004 15
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Total Payments for all Purposes		\$23,812 49
Cash on hand January 31, 1928		1,505 24
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Grand Total		\$25,317 73

Schedule of Town Property

	DESCRIPTION	
1.	Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$3,500 00
	Furniture and equipment	500 00
2.	Libraries, Lands and Buildings	2,000 00
	Furniture and equipment	500 00
3.	Police Department, Lands and	
	Buildings	100 00
	Equipment	60 00
4.	Fire Department, Lands and	
	Buildings	800 00
	Equipment	2,000 00
5.	Highway Department, Lands and	
	Buildings	200 00
	Equipment	5,800 00
	Materials and supplies	100 00
8.	Schools, Lands and Buildings	4,000 00
	Equipment	1,500 00
9.	All other Property and equipment:	
	Town office building	1,000 00
	Equipment	650 00
	Total	\$22,710 00

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date, February 14, 1928

WILLARD H. HOPKINS
CLARENCE C. JONES
LEON E. HOYT
Selectmen of Francetown
C. F. CLARK, Treasurer

FINANCIAL REPORT OF FRANCESTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1926
ENDING JUNE 30, 1927

RECEIPTS

From State: Equalization (State Aid)		\$1,151 87
From Selectmen, raised by Taxation for the support of Elementary Schools	\$3,004 68	
For High School and Academy tuition	735 00	
For Salaries of District officers	125 00	
For payment of per capita tax	110 00	
For Special Appropriations:		
Supt. excess salary	94 44	
Extra money for transportation	552 56	
Total amount received from taxation		\$4,621 68
From sources other than Taxation:		
From Dog Licenses (from Selectmen)	\$78 57	
Sale of school house	25 00	
Rebate from Milford School District	13 00	
		\$116 57
Total receipts from all sources		\$5,890 12
Cash on hand at beginning of year July 1, 1926		625 68
Grand Total		\$6,515 80

PAYMENTS

Administration:	
Salaries of District officers	\$116 00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	94 44
Truant officer and school census	10 00
Expenses of administration	63 05

Instruction:	
Teachers' Salaries	1,880 84
Text Books	99 93
Scholars' supplies	64 82
Flags and appurtenances	5 35
Other expenses of instruction	14 74

Operation and Maintenance of
School Plant:

Janitor service	\$183 00
Fuel	90 00
Water, light and janitor's supplies	17 93
Minor repairs and expense	54 88
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:	
Medical Inspection	27 00
Transportation of pupils	2,379 00
High School and Academy tuition	849 00
Other special activities	15 71
Installation of water	21 00
New equipment	158 86
Tax for State Wide Supervision (\$2.00 per Capita)	110 00

Total Payments for all purposes	\$6,255 55
Total Cash on Hand at end of year June 30, 1927	260 25

Grand Total	\$6,515 80
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DETAILED STATEMENTS

SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

Paid:	
C. F. Clark, services on school board	\$40 00
Leon E. Hoyt, services on school board	25 00
Elsie B. Pettee, services on school board	25 00
C. S. Vose, services as Treasurer	20 00
J. T. Woodbury, services as Dist. Clerk 2 years	6 00
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	\$116 00

Superintendent's Excess Salary		
Paid:		
Donald Hopkins, treasurer Super- visory union	\$ 94 44	\$94 44
Truant Officer and school Census		
Paid:		
C. F. Clark	\$10 00	\$10 00
Expenses of Administration:		
Paid:		
A. V. Bryant, office supplies	\$17 70	
John E. Hopkins, auctioneer	5 00	
Peterboro Transcript Auction bills	4 58	
W. H. Spatter, census cards	3 35	
W. H. Fifield, report cards	67	
Edson C. Eastman Co., 100 vouchers	12 25	
School board attending meeting at Peterborough	6 00	
Express	1 50	
Peterboro School District Central office expense	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$63 05

INSTRUCTION

Teachers' Salaries

J. Iola Hulbert	\$915 00	
Mary L. McGregor	965 84	
	<hr/>	\$1,880 84

TEXT BOOKS

Paid:		
J. B. Lippincott Co.	\$1 98	
Scott Foresman Co.	14 65	
Harry Houston	1 70	
Ginn & Co.	17 42	
Peterboro School District	2 16	
D. C. Heath Co.	6 49	
Ryan & Buker Co.	6 14	
Silver Burdette Co.	7 64	
MacMillan Co.	15 84	
Edward E. Babb Co.	15 58	
Milton Bradley Co.	6 60	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	3 73	
	<hr/>	\$99 93

SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

Paid:		
Milton Bradley Co.	\$58 82	
F. H. Colburn & Co.	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$64 82

FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES

Paid:		
H. T. Miller	\$1 75	
F. H. Colburn & Co.	3 60	
	<hr/>	\$5 35

OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

Paid:		
Edward E. Babb Co.	\$ 82	
Ryan & Buker Co.	1 08	
Silver Burdette Co.	2 48	
Milton Bradley Co.	2 00	
World Book Co.	5 63	
C. F. Clark	2 73	
	<hr/>	\$14 74

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE. JANITOR SERVICE

Paid:		
Henry T. Miller, salary	\$183 00	\$183 00

FUEL

Paid:		
C. F. Clark, 10 cords wood	\$75 00	
B. B. Lockwood, sawing	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$90 00

JANITORS' SUPPLIES

Paid:		
Edward E. Babb Co.	\$9 09	
C. O. Smith	4 35	
Milton Bradley Co.	3 54	
F. H. Colburn & Co.	95	
	<hr/>	\$17 93

MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

Paid:		
Mrs. E. A. Cilley	\$6 00	
Milton Bradley Co.	1 37	
J. L. Hammett Co.	20 00	
H. T. Miller	12 50	
F. H. Colburn & Co.	15 01	
	<hr/>	\$54 88

MEDICAL INSPECTION

Paid:		
E. D. Stevens, M. D. medical inspection	\$27 00	\$27 00

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS

Paid:		
W. M. Stone	\$366 00	
W. H. Hopkins	366 00	
C. C. Jones	366 00	
L. E. Dow	549 00	
F. E. Nichols	549 00	
John Daniels	183 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,379 00

HIGH SCHOOL AND ACADEMY TUITION

Paid:		
Austin Cate Academy	\$100 00	
New Boston School District	285 00	
Milford School District	464 00	
	<hr/>	\$849 00

OTHER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Paid:		
Silver Burdette Co., music books	\$5 71	
F. H. Colburn & Co., playground equipment	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$15 71

OUTLAY FOR CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT

Paid:		
A. M. Jenks & Son, water installation	\$21 00	\$21 00

NEW EQUIPMENT

Paid:		
J. F. Hammett Co.	\$158 86	\$158 86
Paid:		
Henry E. Chamberlin, state treasurer, tax for state wide supervision (\$2.00) per Capita	\$110 00	\$110 00
Total Payments		\$6,255 55

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE FRANCESTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 1, 1927

Balance in treasury, July 1, 1926	\$625 68
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RECEIPTS

Selectmen account of schools	\$4,621 68	
Selectmen Dog licenses	78 57	
State Treasurer State Aid	1,151 87	
Sale of Schoolhouse	25 00	
Rebate Milford School District	13 00	
		\$6,515 80
Payments by order of School Board		6,255 55
Balance in treasury July 1, 1927		\$260 25

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES S. VOSE,
Treasurer

This certifies that I have examined all the accounts of the Francestown School District and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK W. JONES,
Auditor

SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET FOR 1928-29

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF FRANCELSTOWN

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1928.

Teachers' Salaries	\$2,140 00	
Text books	70 00	
Scholars' Supplies	90 00	
Flags and appurtenances	10 00	
Other expenses of instruction	40 00	
Janitor service	180 00	
Fuel	90 00	
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	35 00	
Minor repairs and expenses	50 00	
Health supervision (Medical In- spection)	25 00	
Transportation of pupils	2,400 00	
Other special activities	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,140 00
Salaries of District Officers (Fixed by District)	\$115 00	
Truant Officer and school census (Fixed by District)	10 00	
Payment of tuitions in high schools and Academies (estimated by Board)	900 00	
Superintendent's Excess Salary (Fixed by Supervisory Union)	95 00	
Per Capita Tax (reported by State Treasurer)	88 00	
Other obligations	60 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,268 00
Total amount required to meet School Board's Budget		<hr/> \$6,408 00
State Aid (December 1928 Allot- ment)	\$997 99	
Dog Tax (estimate)	75 00	
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Deduct total estimated income (Not Raised by Taxation)	\$1,072 99
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Assessment required to Balance School Board's Budget	\$5,335 01
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FORREST E. NICHOLS
ELSIE B. PETTEE
CARROLL F. CLARK
School Board

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Road Agent, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Trustees of Trust Funds, and Trustees of Public Library and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK W. JONES
FRED A. PETTEE

Auditors

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Francetown, N. H.

Francetown has maintained for the past two and one-half years a full accounting of both per-pupil costs and per-pupil achievements. The first accounting protects the tax-payer against over expenditure. The second protects the children against faulty education, and guarantees to the tax-payer a return on his money which is equal to or more than what is returned over the country on the average.

Liberal aid from the Equalization Fund for schools (state-aid fund) has made possible the securing and retaining of superior teachers. We believe that their loyal and intelligent service is appreciated. Francetown is almost unique in its popular enthusiasm, openly expressed, for the educational advantage maintained. We wish to express our appreciation for this type of support. It aids in maintaining splendid morale within the schools.

Because the distribution of children is somewhat wide, transportation is a problem. It is exceedingly important to realize that the closing of one school in 1924 (according to records on file from former supervision) decreased the salary schedule \$505.72; the fuel costs decreased approximately \$50.00; minor repairs and expenses were decreased about \$35.00. This total savings was \$590.72.

Yet, the total increase in transportation, comparing the costs for the year just closed, is but \$216.70 more than the cost for the same item in 1924, the year of closing of the school.

Moreover, the total cost to Francetown, money raised from taxation, was actually less in the past fiscal year than it was in the year following the closing of the school and the subsequent transportation of the pupils.

In other words, it is easy to forget that costs for transportation are being substituted for those for maintenance of a school.

Whatever policy is decided upon in regard to transportation is a matter wholly for local decision. With costs no greater than in the year when another additional school was maintained, emphasis should, of course, lie on the welfare of the children. But this emphasis is always uppermost in the minds of Francetown.

Neither electric lights, splendid roads, nor any other physical device or convenience, can take the place of education for children. And upon the degree of education arrived at by children depends the conveniences and breadth of vision which we shall find guarding over us in our twilight years.

The per cent. of attendance for the past year was excellent, 97. The enrollment was but 35. A year of 179 school days was maintained. This lacks but one of a full 180 day year, and is the highest record since 1920, save in 1926 when a 183 day year was maintained. The records for the past years, 1920 to 1927 are, 170; 172; 172; 172; 172; 173; 183; 179.

In the past year, seven children were neither absent nor tardy; total tardinesses numbered 25, against 108 in 1925. Eight meetings of the Board were held, and 50 visits were made by the superintendent of schools. The superintendent, in behalf of the children of Francetown, again expresses appreciation for the cordial support given the schools.

(Signed) LAWTON CHASE

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Frankestown, January 31, 1928

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS Purpose of Creation Name of Fund and Donor	How FUNDS ARE INVESTED As Required by Chapter 168, Laws of 1915	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on hand at End of Year
1852	Levi Woodbury, Educational Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$1000 00	4 1/2	\$4 12	\$45 18		\$49 30
1896	Jennie M. Bradford, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	351 70	4 1/2	189 19	24 48	\$9 00	204 67
1909	Ebenezer Pettee, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	4 1/2	53 71	6 95		56 16
1913	Richard Stanley, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	4 1/2	29 15	5 87		30 52
1915	William Boyd, Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	150 00	4 1/2	59 01	9 49	6 25	62 25
1915	Issacher Dodge, Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	50 00	4 1/2	4 02	2 50		2 52
1916	Ephraim and Chas. Morgan, Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100 00	4 1/2	22 78	5 51	4 50	23 79
1916	Mary A. Bishop, Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100 00	4 1/2	21 92	5 51	4 50	22 93
1917	Nancy M. Abbott, Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	75 00	4 1/2	10 52	3 89	4 50	9 91
1917	Maria H. Danforth, Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100 00	4 1/2	21 52	5 51	4 50	22 53
1918	Almeda L. Felch, Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	200 00	4 1/2	50 88	6 75	6 75	55 45
1919	Daniel Ordway, Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100 00	4 1/2	16 92	2 54	4 50	17 71
1919	Jessie F. Osborne, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50 00	4 1/2	5 86	2 29	4 50	3 90
1920	Henry H. Lynch, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	4 1/2	14 38	5 20	4 50	15 08
1922	Mary D. Roper, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300 00	4 1/2	33 49	15 12	4 50	15 08
1922	L. Ann Weston, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50 00	4 1/2	6 58	2 56	3 00	39 61
1922	Eva M. Farmer, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	4 1/2	7 09	4 88	4 50	7 47
1923	Daniel W. Dunclee, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	75 00	4 1/2	7 01	3 73	4 50	6 24
1924	Susan M. Downes, Cemetery Fund (Unknown Dead)	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50 00	4 1/2	4 38	2 45	3 00	3 83
1925	Moses Jellison, Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100 00	4 1/2	2 99	4 59	4 00	3 58
1925	Mark Dean, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50 00	4 1/2	2 62	2 34	4 00	96
1925	Reuben Sawyer and Garvin Sleeper, Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100 00	4 1/2				
1927	Clara Dean, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	4 1/2	2 87	4 63	4 50	3 00
1927	George F. Holt, Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	200 00	4 1/2				

RODNEY G. MILLS
FRED A. PETTEE
HENRY T. MILLER
Trustees.

Births Registered in the Town of Francestown, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1927

Date	Name of Child	Sex		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		♂	♀						
Jan. 5	Robert Henry	M	L	A. Oliver St. John	Carrie G. Johnson	Francestown	Farmer	Francestown	New Boston, N. H.
Jan. 23	Wilfred Clayton	M	L	2 Clayton F. Foote	Amy B. Blanchard	Francestown	Truck Driver	Deering, N. H.	Greenfield, N. H.
Feb. 1	Clifton Frederick	M	L	4 Ernest F. Foote	Clarissa A. Law	Francestown	Farmer	Deering, N. H.	East Sullivan, N. H.
July 15	Ida Ellen	F	L	1 Carl E. Cilley	Mary D. Bailley	Francestown	Carpenter	Dublin, N. H.	Francestown
Oct. 12	Mary Eunice	M	L	2 Hervey C. Patch	Elizabeth Savage	Francestown	Farmer	Francestown	Orford, N. H.
Nov. 4	Elenor Marjorie	F	L	3 Fred W. Paige	Alfrieda V. Piper	Francestown	Farmer	Ellenburg, N. Y.	Goffstown, N. H.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Francess town, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1927

1927 Place & Date	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
Jan. 5 Antrim	Joseph Lake Louisa P. Moss	Francess town	60	Laborer	Canada	Moses Lake Jane LaBonty	Canada	William Thompson Antrim, N. H. Clergyman
May 14 Hillsborough	Carl E. Cilley Mary D. Bailey	Brattleboro, Vt. Francess town	48 31	Housekeeper Carpenter	Australia Dublin	Morris Scassher Rubina Jones Edgar A. Cilley Ellen W. Hood	Australia Deering Weare Dunbarton Weare	Lester E. Alexander Hillsborough, N. H. Clergyman
July 30 Ashburnham Mass.	Gilman F. Howland Leona F. Hopkins	Francess town	21 25	At home Salesman	Francess town Pembroke, Mass.	Charles F. Bailey Mary E. Eastman George Howland Alice D. Gilbert		Walton B. Whitney Ashburnham, Mass Just. of Peace
Oct. 22 Francess town	Henry F. Gill Nolia M. Hopkins	Winthrop, Mass Francess town	19 26	At home Salesman	Francess town Winthrop, Mass.	Willard H. Hopkins Gady O. Girard James P. Gill Lolla F. Ham Willard H. Hopkins Gady O. Girard	Francess town Greenfield Boston, Mass. Charlestown, N. H. Francess town Greenfield	William Weston Milford, N. H. Clergyman





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